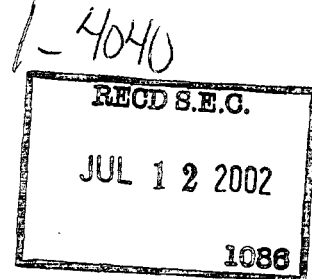


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Dear Ms. Hughes:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Sears Roebuck Acceptance Corp., 7% Notes due July 15, 2042 and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on July 12, 2002. Tentative listing date – July 19, 2002.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Parag Mehta'.